

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 86-4

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR:

REDWOOD EGG FARMS, INC.  
PENNGROVE, SONOMA COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (hereinafter called the Board) finds that:

1. Redwood Egg Farms Inc., (hereinafter called the Discharger), submitted a report of Waste Discharge dated September 4, 1985 for reissuance of Waste Discharge Requirements.
2. The Discharger operates an egg processing plant located at 10029 Minnesota Avenue in Penngrove, Sonoma County. Wastewater generated from the egg washing process is estimated at 400 gallons per day and is currently being disposed of via a holding tank and spray disposal system.
3. The disposal area is located at the back of the plant and occupies approximately two acres. It is pasture land bounded by an un-named creek at one side. The discharge is controlled by a timing device and is conducted at nights during work days. Spraying is through a sprinkler head and is concentrated at the side of the property away from the creek so as to avoid runoff to the creek.
4. The Board adopted a revised Water Quality Control Plan (Basin Plan) for the San Francisco Bay Region on July 21, 1982. The Basin Plan contains Water Quality objectives for the Sonoma Valley groundwater basin.
5. The beneficial uses of the Sonoma Valley groundwater basin include domestic or municipal supply, industrial process supply, industrial service supply, and agriculture supply.
6. The discharger and interested agencies and persons have been notified of the Board's intent to prescribe requirements for the proposed discharge and have been provided with the opportunity for a public hearing and the opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.

7. The Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the Discharger in order to meet the provisions contained in Division 7 of the California Water Code and regulations adopted thereunder, shall comply with the following:

A. Prohibitions


1. The discharge of wastewater shall not create a nuisance as defined in Section 13050(m) of the California Water Code.
2. Discharge of wastewater to other than the area shown on attachment A and defined by this order is prohibited.
3. No discharge shall be applied to the irrigation site during rainfall, or when soils are saturated to a point where runoff is likely.
4. The discharge shall not cause the degradation of groundwater suitable for the beneficial uses defined in finding 5.
5. No wastewater shall be applied to areas within 70 feet of the adjacent creek.
6. No wastewater shall be allowed to escape from the designated use area via surface flow or airborne spray.
7. The public shall be effectively excluded from the wastewater storage tank and disposal field areas.

B. Provisions

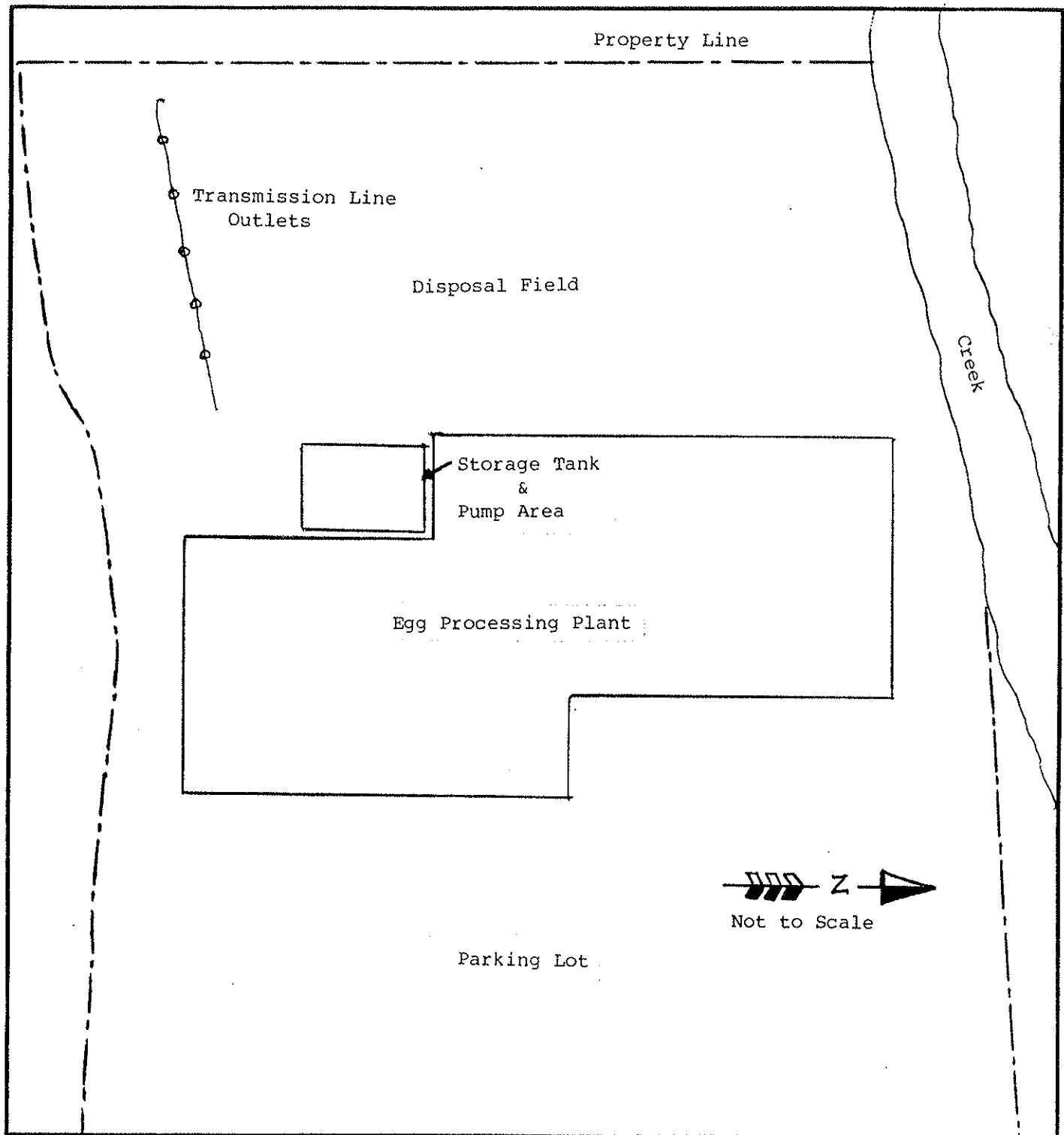
1. The observation and reporting program included in Resolution 452 (April 1963) was waived by the Executive Officer in 1983 in consideration of the small amount of waste being generated and minimal impacts to waters of the State expected. This waiver is hereby extended until otherwise ordered by the Executive Officer.

2. The Discharger shall comply with all sections of this Order immediately upon adoption.
3. This Board's Resolution No. 452 adopted on April 18, 1963 is hereby rescinded.
4. The Board will review this Order periodically and may revise the requirements when necessary.
5. The Discharger shall file with the Regional Board a report of waste discharge at least 180 days before making any material change or proposed change in the character, location, or volume of the discharge.
6. The Discharger shall permit the Regional Board or its authorized representative in accordance with California Water Code Section 13267(c):
  - a. Entry upon premises in which an effluent source is located or in which any required records are kept.
  - b. Access to copy any records required to be kept under terms and conditions of this order,
  - c. Inspection of monitoring equipment or records, and
  - d. Sampling of any discharge.
7. In the event of any change in control or ownership of land or waste discharge facilities presently owned or controlled by the Discharger, the Discharger shall notify the succeeding owner or operator of the existence of this Order by a letter, a copy of which shall be forwarded to this Board.

I, Roger B. James, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, on February 19, 1986.

  
ROGER B. JAMES  
Executive Officer

Attachment: Site Map



Minnesota Avenue

<b>STATE OF CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION</b>		
Attachment A Site Map Redwood Egg Farms Inc. Penngrove, Sonoma County		
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